

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE RED HAND.

## Mysterious Finger Prints.

## Alarm at Tientsin.

(From Our Correspondent.)

TIENTSIN, May 4.

During the past fortnight mysterious red finger prints have been appearing on the door posts of houses at Tientsin. The natives are greatly concerned and attribute the marks to divine origin, believing them to be of grave significance. The officials are alarmed at the large quantities of arms that have been finding their way to Tientsin.

## SELLING ARMS TO CHINESE.

## Prohibited at Macao.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Peking, May 4.

The Governor at Macao has been instructed to prohibit the sale of arms and ammunition to Chinese in order to prevent further arming of lawless characters at Canton.

## THE CANTON EXPLOSION.

## Terrible Damage.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 3.

The explosion which occurred at the Wing Chun powder magazine on Thursday afternoon was of a terrific nature and worked terrible havoc amongst the surrounding habitations. As far as can be ascertained 300 houses collapsed, 21 persons were killed, 100 were seriously wounded and 300 slightly wounded. People were blown to pieces, dismembered and mutilated by the force of the explosion. A man's hand was blown into an eating house a long way, says a Chinese paper, whilst stones and pieces of the building weighing over 100 cwt., were hurled thousands of feet. Trees were uprooted, interlocked high neighbouring graveyards were exposed, and a wide area of houses near by was completely devastated.

The effects of the explosion were felt considerable distances away. Portion of the roof of the far-famed Five Storied Pagoda was blown away, and about 200 yards of the City wall in the vicinity of the North Gate collapsed.

Up to the moment it is impossible to estimate the real extent of the damage. A wide area was affected and ill-conditioned houses far removed from the immediate scene have fallen down. It will be some time before the total of these is obtained.

The shock caused by the explosion alarmed the whole of the inhabitants of the city and when first fears were allayed almost all the populace sought the available roof tops to ascertain what had happened. The sight which met their gaze was appalling—a vast and dense volume of smoke and dust ascending far into the sky from the locality of the magazine. It was immediately guessed what had happened and a large concourse of excited people rushed towards the scene of demolition from all quarters.

Officials were early on the scene and an army of rescuers were set to work to assist the wounded and recover the dead. The temples in the vicinity were utilised for the time being as hospitals, and were soon filled with torn and bleeding humanity.

So far the cause of the explosion has not been discovered, but the finding of the remains of a magazine official with a pipe clamped in one hand, leads the officials to believe that a fire was started by smoking. Whether this is so will never be known. No-one who was in the immediate vicinity of the magazine at the time is now alive.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:— On the 4th at 12.15 p.m.—The barometer has fallen slightly over N. China, and risen moderately over N.E. Japan.

The area of high pressure remains over S. Japan, and a depression appears to be developing over N. China.

Moderate S.E. winds are expected to prevail in the Formosa Channel and N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.37 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

## FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: S.E. winds, moderate or light; misty, showery.

2.—Formosa Channel: S.E. winds, moderate.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: Same as No. 1.

## QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

## Report for 1906.

The report on Queen's College for 1906, compiled by Dr. G. H. Hudson Wright, is published in the current issue of the *Government Gazette*. The total on the school roll was 1418, and the average attendance 1005, the regular attendance being 1005. The expenses of the college were \$56,132 as compared with \$60,565 in 1905, the decrease being due to the low rate of exchange taken in the estimates as opposed to the actual high quotation of the Mexican dollar on the market, and reductions in salaries caused by new appointments at initial salaries. Fees and refunds provided 56 per cent of the expenses, and the cost of each boy to the public revenue was \$24.45, being \$4.21 less than in 1905. In the Oxford Local Examinations only 12 certificates were obtained (against 22 in 1905), the percentage of passes being:—Seniors, 15; Juniors 33; Preliminary '14. At the annual examination for prizes 981 boys were examined and 841 (86 per cent.) passed. In the lower school 91 per cent. passed. The work of the year—though not equal to the high standard of 1905—is considered highly satisfactory, especially with regard to Composition, Geography, Dictation, Reading, Conversation, with translation from and into Chinese. English Grammar was weaker than usual, but Arithmetic showed a perceptible improvement.

During the year 147 boys obtained employment from the school and left—41 to take up positions in the Chinese Government Service, 18 in Hongkong Civil Service, 38 in Professional and Mercantile offices and 50 abroad.

The scholarships' list was augmented during the year by five new ones presented by the Ho brothers, old pupils of the College. There are now eleven scholarships ranging in value from \$25 to \$150 and tenable in most cases for one year.

Dr Wright commends the work done by the acting and retired pupil teachers and speaks highly of Mr A. J. May's services.

## SPORTING.

## The Second Gymkhana.

The second gymkhana of the season will be held at Happy Valley on June 1, weather permitting. The programme has been as follows:

1.—3.30 p.m.—THREE QUARTERS OF A MILE PLAT RACE.—For Subscription Grifins of this season, 1906-07. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of an official race to carry 7 lb. extra. Winners at the last Gymkhana 5 lb. penalty. Penalties accumulative. Ponies which have run and not been placed allowed 3 lb. Jockeys who have won more than two official races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Entrance fee \$5. 1st Prize: A Cup presented by Mr E. W. Rutter, 2nd Prize: \$25. (Entrance fees to go to winner.)

2.—4 p.m.—GYMKHANA CLUB CHALLENGE CUP.—Distance one mile. For all China Ponies. Catch weights at 10 st. 6 lb. Winners of an open race or open Griffin race 5 lb. extra. Non-winning Subscription Grifins allowed 5 lb. Jockeys who have won more than two official races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. To be won by the pony scoring most marks in the races for the cup, counting 4 points for a first, 2 for a second, and 1 for a third. The benefit of marks already scored to pass with the pony on the side. Any winner of the race to carry 5 lb. extra for each win in the previous year for the cup, but in the event of a pony carrying the penalty next winning, 2 lb. to be deducted next time he starts. Penalties accumulative up to 15 lb. Entrance fee of \$5 to go in the purchase of a memento to the winner of each race, and \$25 to second pony out of the Club funds. At the conclusion of the season a cup, value \$100, will be presented to the owner of the pony obtaining the second highest number of marks.

3.—4.30 p.m.—LADIES' NOMINATION.—Gentlemen to start dismounted; at the word go to mount and ride to a given point where a number of golf putters will be placed. Gentlemen to dismount, pick up a putter and run with same, leading his pony to another point where his Lady nominator will be waiting with a golf ball. Gentlemen to hand putter to Lady who will then run a short distance to a mark indicated by white chalk placed her golf ball on the ground and put it into a ring marked with chalk some 20 yards away. Lady to then run back with her ball and putter to gentlemen who will mount and ride back. Points given for pace and putting. Open to members of both services as well as to members of the Gymkhana Club. Entrance fee \$3. 1st and 2nd Prizes: \$25. (Entrance fees to go to winner.) Post Entries. No race unless four starters.

4.—5 p.m.—HURDLE RACE.—For China Ponies. Distance about One Mile and a Quarter. Catch Weights 10 st. 8 lb. Entrance fee \$5. 1st Prize: A Cup presented by Mr J. A. Jupp, 2nd Prize: \$25. (Entrance fees to go to winner.) Post Entries. No race unless four starters.

5.—5.30 p.m.—TEST PEGGING CHALLENGE CUP.—Presented by His Excellency Major-General Broadwood, C.B. For China Ponies. To be run for five times and to be won by the rider scoring most marks at the end of the season. Best of three runs at each meeting. Points for pace and style. Open to members of both services as well as to members of the Gymkhana Club. Entrance fee \$3. A memento presented to the 1st and 2nd at each meeting. Post Entries.

6.—5.45 p.m.—POLO POST SCURRY.—Open to all bona fide China Polo Ponies passed as such by the Committee of the Club. Catch weights over 10 st. Distance about a quarter of a mile round a post and back riders to turn keeping the post on their left hand side. Open to members of the Jockey Club, Polo Club and Gymkhana Club and members of both services. Entrance fee \$3. 1st Prize presented. 2nd Prize \$25. Post Entries accepted.

7.—6.15 p.m.—ONE MILE AND A QUARTER FLAT RACE.—HANDBICAP.—For all China Ponies. Jockeys who have not won more than two official races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 10 lb. Entrance fee \$5. 1st Prize: A Cup presented by Hon. Mr W. J. Gimson. 2nd Prize \$25. (Entrance fees to go to winner.)

## THE VOLUNTEERS.

**SIGNALING CLASS.**—It is notified for information that the Signaling Class will be held at Headquarters at 5.31 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday until further notice.

**EXERCISES.**—The following is the order of merit for the above Cup for the Season 1906-7:—

**UNIT**

Right & No. 2 Company	2,602
Left & No. 1 Company	2,658
Right & No. 1 Company	2,657
Troop	2,604
Engineers' Company	2,605
Right & No. 1 Company	2,478

**LEAVE.**—Lieut. J. S. Gubley is granted leave of absence out of the Colony for 1 month with effect from the 27th April, 1907. Gunner L. Guy is granted leave of absence out of the Colony for seven months with effect from the 4th May, 1907.

**JURORS.**—Mr A. Morley joined on April 24 and was posted to the Left & No. 1 Company. Mr T. M. Gregory joined on April 26 and was posted to the Left & No. 1 Company.

**REMOVED.**—Gunner H. C. Gray, Right & No. 2 Company, is permitted to resign on leaving the Colony dated 23rd April, 1907; Gunner J. Boyd, Left & No. 1 Company, is permitted to resign on leaving the Colony dated 27th April, 1907.

## JAPANESE IN COREA.

## Two Journalists to be Deported.

A Seoul dispatch states that two Japanese journalists in Seoul have been ordered to be deported from Corea. They have been associated with the Korean Seimnaki, Jikyokai and Shokwan-kai which are organisations have been doing their utmost to stir up anti-Japanese feeling among the Koreans, in concert with the Conservatives, drawing large sums of money from the Korean Government.

The journalists were heavily in debt, according to the dispatch, and they went away leaving their debts unsettled. It is alleged that they had been making great efforts to disturb the relations between the headquarters of the Japanese Army and the Residency-General, and tried to obtain money from the two authorities, but without success. They have also been busy circulating various rumours, falsely accusing the Residency-General and the army authorities of malpractices.

## THE YARN MARKET.

Messrs Cawston & Pallenjee and Co. report under date of May 2: Our last report was dated the 19th ultimo per s.s. "Delta" since then a quiet but fair business was being done in the early part of the fortnight when, owing to the improvement in exchange, some large holders showed eagerness to quit stock. This anxiety to sell frightened away dealers from the market who then commenced to unload their purchases amongst themselves, at more or less loss. Considering that abundant rain has fallen in the country and the prospects of a good rice crop have somewhat cheapened demand, a brisk demand was generally expected more especially as the heavy loss on silver remittances from the country has also lessened, but as stated above the great eagerness of holders to realize has suddenly checked business. The market closes dull and quiet. Nos. 16 and 18. In trifling request. No. 16.—Only superior favourite chaps have found buyers at a decline of 12 per cent. No. 18.—Small sales at 40 cents decline. No. 16s: Trifling business in one or two spinnings. No. 20s.—There was a good demand but sales at a decline of 81 to 82 per cent by importers holders put an entire stop to business. Sales during the past fortnight comprised of about 35 bales of No. 16, 10 bales of No. 18, 2,085 bales of No. 16s, 1,745 bales of No. 12s, 70 bales of No. 16s, and 2,400 bales of No. 20s: in all about 5,435 bales. Arrivals per steamers "Laing" and "Aper" and "Dorinda" of about 1,200 bales. Shipment to Shanghai and Northern Ports of about 2,000 bales. The unsold stock is estimated at about 66,000 bales. Local Mills.—No business reported. Japanese Yarn.—Sales of 200 bales No. 20s at \$136 are reported.

## THE WATER SUPPLY.

The Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, Water Authority, sends us the following particulars of the Level and Storage of Water in Reservoirs on the 1st May, 1907:

1906.	1907.
Tytan, 4 ft 6 in. below overflow	50 ft. 12 in. below overflow
Bryman, 15 ft. 9 in. below overflow	21 ft. 8 1/2 in. do
Pokkulan, 7 ft. 1 1/2 in. below overflow	18 ft. 6 in. do
Wong Nai Cheong, 18 ft. 0 1/2 in. below overflow	13 ft. 2 in. do
STORAGE GALLONS.	
Tytan.....	1906. 1907.
Bryman.....	87,286,000 178,840,000
Pokkulan.....	1,570,000 1,995,000
Wong Nai Cheong.....	16,000,000 42,300,000
	10,071,009 15,489,000
Total.....	118,211,000 239,058,000
Consumption of Water in the City	



## Shipping.

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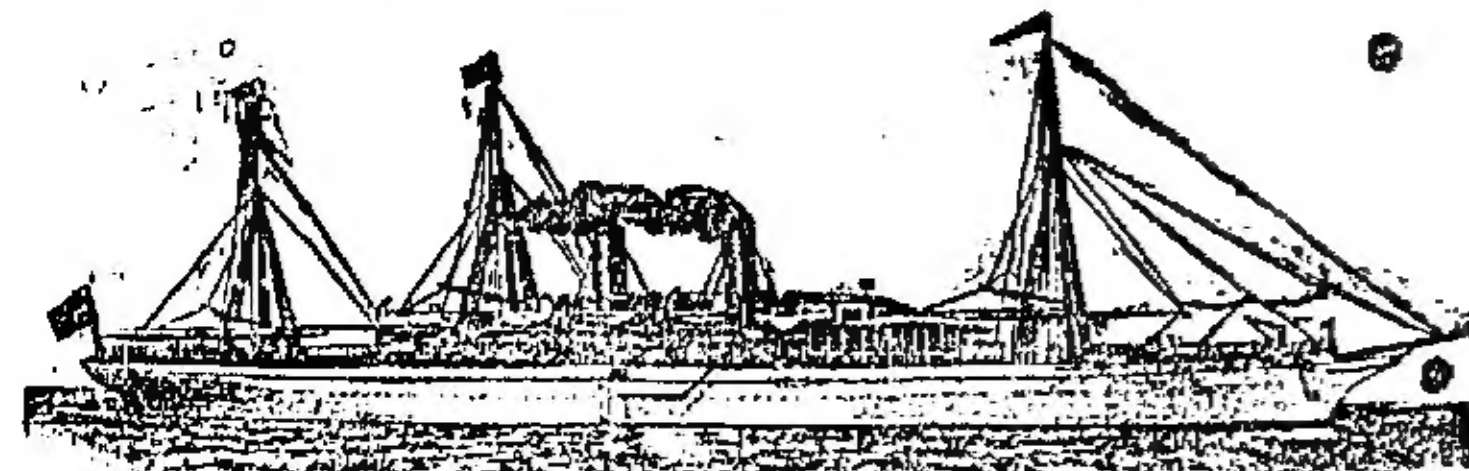
WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on or about the DATES named:-

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS.
MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP	SUMATRA	About 8th May.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	NUBIA	About 11th May.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	OCEANA	About 16th May.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, via USUAL PORTS	DELHI	Noon, 18th May.	See Special Advertisement.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS.	(Subject to Alteration.)	LEAVE HONGKONG	ARRIVE VANCOUVER
ATHENIAN	8882 Tons	SUNDAY, May 5, at Daylight.	May 25.
EMPEROR OF INDIA	8000 Tons	THURSDAY, May 9.	May 27.
MONTEAGLE	6163 Tons	WEDNESDAY, May 23.	June 16.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN	6000 Tons	THURSDAY, June 6.	June 24.
TARTAR	4225 Tons	WEDNESDAY, June 13.	July 13.
EMPEROR OF CHINA	6000 Tons	THURSDAY, July 4.	July 22.

EMPEROR Steamers will depart from Hongkong at 4 P.M. Intermediate Steamers at 12 Noon.

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## PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.
MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.	TAMBA MARU, Capt. C. H. Butler, Tons 6134.	WEDNESDAY, 15th May, at Daylight.
	INABA MARU, Tons 6126.	WEDNESDAY, 23rd May, at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C., AND SEATTLE, WASH., via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	TOSA MARU, Capt. K. Kato, Tons 5823.	TUESDAY, 14th May, at 4 p.m.
	SHINANO MARU, Capt. K. Kawa, Tons 6388.	TUESDAY, 28th May, at Daylight.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS, KUMANO MARU, VILLE AND BRISBANE.	NIKKO MARU, Capt. E. W. Haswell, Tons 6539.	FRIDAY, 17th May, at Noon.
	KUMANO MARU, Capt. N. Matheson, Tons 5076.	FRIDAY, 14th June, at Noon.
SHANGHAI & JAPAN.	COLOMBO MARU, Capt. K. Honma, Tons 4799.	THURSDAY, 9th May.

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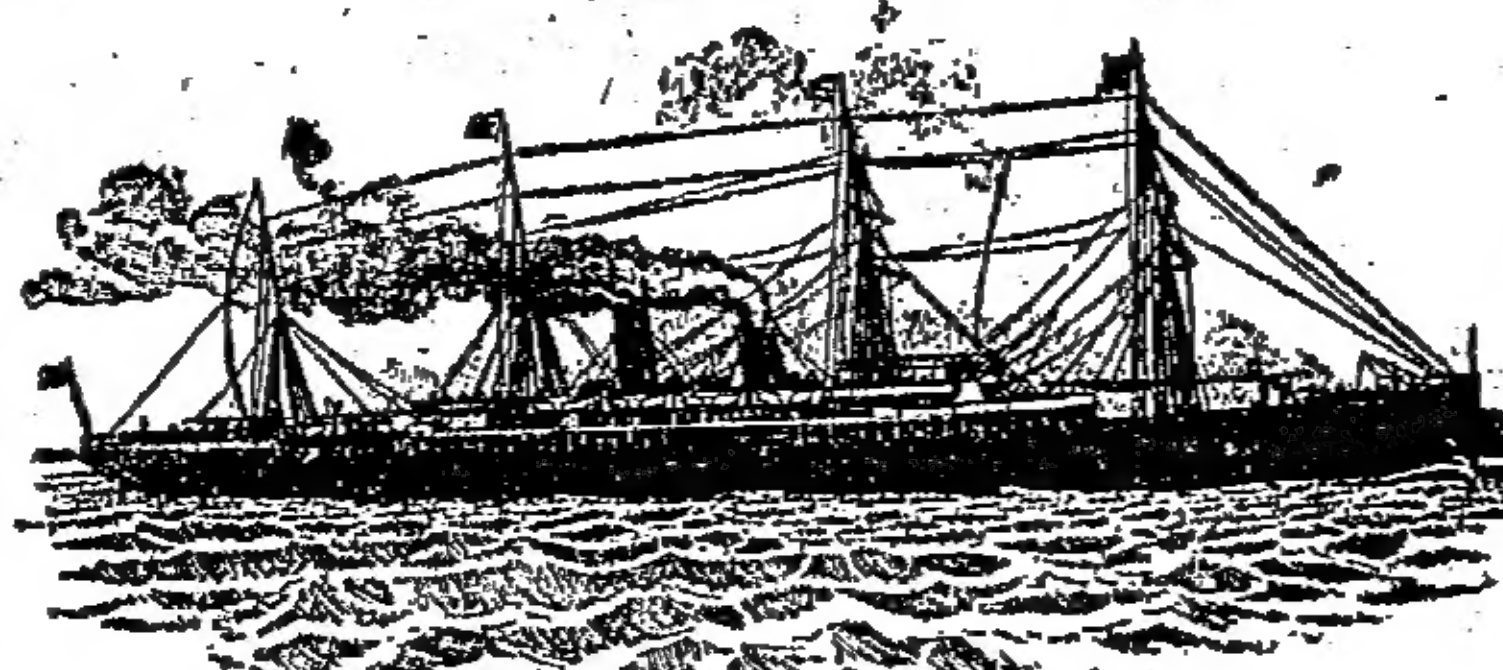
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COPTIC	9,000 Gross Tons. SATURDAY, 11th May, at Noon.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000 " SATURDAY, 18th May, at Noon.
KOROKA	18,000 " SATURDAY, 1st June, at Noon.
AMERICA MARU	11,000 " TUESDAY, 11th June, at Noon.
SIBERIA	11,000 " TUESDAY, 18th June, at Noon.
CHINA	10,200 " TUESDAY, 25th June, at Noon.
MONGOLIA	11,000 " TUESDAY, 2nd July, at Noon.
NIPPON MARU	11,000 " SATURDAY, 9th July, at Noon.
DORIC	9,000 " SATURDAY, 20th July, at Noon.
COPTIC	9,000 " SATURDAY, 27th July, at Noon.

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ARAGONIA	5198	FELDTMANN	Monday, July 15.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	KUENGLANG	May 6, at 4 p.m.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PT. DAVIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, OAKRIS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.	CHINOT	May 6, at 4 p.m.
CHINKIANG	CHINRIANG	May 7, Daylight.
SHANGHAI & NEWCHWANG	KWEIYANG	May 7, at 4 p.m.
MANILA	TANING	May 7, at 4 p.m.
HONGKONG & HAPHONG	CHIEHI	May 10, at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	SHAOCHING	May 10, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	HANGCHOW	May 10, at 4 p.m.
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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
NAPLES, GENOA, GIBR L, TAR, SOUTH HAMPION, ANTWERP AND BREME	PRINZ RITEL FRIEDRICH, Capt. E. Malchow.	WEDNESDAY, 8th May, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	GNEISENAU, Capt. G. Balz.	WEDNESDAY, 8th May, at Noon.
MANILA, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	PRINZ WALDEMAR, Capt. W. von Soden.	THURSDAY, 23rd May, at Noon.

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Nothing has been decided regarding the limit of this reserve.

**EUROPEAN POLITICS.**  
LONDON, April 23.  
The reports regarding the conclusion of an Anglo-Spanish naval alliance and of an Anglo-French Indo-Spanish quadruple entente, which has agitated the German Press for some time, are denied authoritatively in London.  
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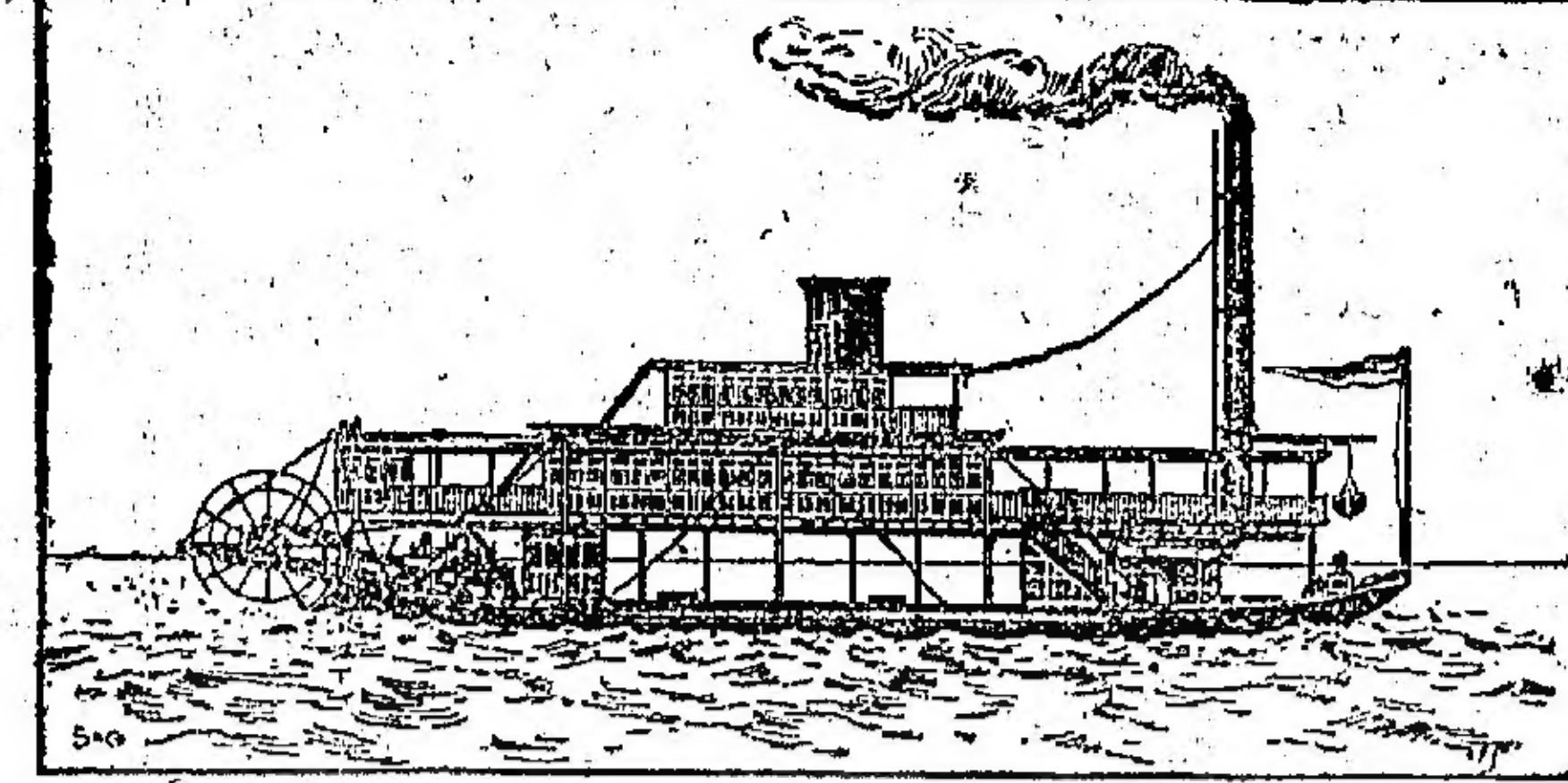
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## BY TELEGRAPH.

## A FUTURE KING.

## Enters Training College.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)  
London, May 3.  
Prince Edward of Wales has entered the training college at Osborne.

## INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

## The South Africans.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)  
London, May 3.  
The team of South African cricketers has arrived in England.

## ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

## King Meets President.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)  
London, May 3.  
King Edward called on President Fallieres to-day and they remained together for forty-five minutes.  
Later on President Fallieres returned the visit.

## THE TRANSVAAL.

## A New Agent General.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)  
London, May 3.  
Sir Richard Solomon, K.C.M.G., K.C., late Attorney General for the Transvaal, has been appointed Agent-General in London.

## [REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

## COLONIAL PREFERENCE.

London, May 3.  
Preference was the text of the speeches of the Premiers at a banquet given in their honour by the London Chamber of Commerce.  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier said it would not affect the loyalty of Canada one iota if Great Britain did not grant preference.  
He urged that the establishment of an all-British route to the Far East, via Canada, was a substantial and uncontroverted form of preference.

## THE SOUTH AFRICAN ASIATIC ORDINANCE.

London, May 3.  
The Imperial Government has defined formally the Asiatic Ordinance of South Africa.

## JAPANESE VISIT TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

London, May 3.  
The Japanese visitors to the Jamestown Exhibition have arrived in British Columbia, and have been cordially received.

## THE RUSSO-JAPANESE COMMERCIAL TREATY.

London, May 3.  
Reuters's correspondent in St. Petersburg wires that the Plenipotentiaries have agreed to the text of the Commercial Treaty, and also to a protocol and diplomatic notes in reference to mutual special concessions.  
The formal signatures will follow shortly.

Society is not made for individuals, but for society.—*Faust Faust.*

To make winter pass quickly, sign a note of hand in the autumn.—*Grant.*

If the birth of the true gentleman be not at least his qualities are: generous, fuller.

## "MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES."

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. E. Jones relieves Mr. Charles Beckwith, R.N., as assistant Harbour Master. The latter goes on leave.

Mr. W. A. Crick, will fill the position of Government Marine Surveyor during the absence of Mr. Macdonald.

During the absence of Lieut.-Col. J. M. Reid, R.A.M.C., Major T. P. Jones, R.A.M.C., will be a member of the Sanitary Board.

Mr. W. J. Tatcher will act as superintendent of the Botanical and Afforestation Department during the absence of Mr. S. T. Dunn.

Mr. C. McI. Messer has been appointed a director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund, during the time he holds the office of Colonial Treasurer.

A promenade concert will be held on the Volunteer Parade Ground on Saturday next, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of an organ for the Union Church. In another column an advertisement will be found, giving the names of the ladies and gentlemen who are taking part.

By the "Athenian," which leaves at daybreak to-morrow, Mr. Lewis Guy, the popular and esteemed honorary secretary of the Corinthian Yacht Club, will leave on a seven months' holiday. In order to mark their appreciation of Mr. Guy's services members of the Corinthian Club subscribed and presented him with a silver tea set. Dr. F. Clark, the Commodore, referred to the excellent work done by Mr. Guy, and Mrs. Jordan made the presentation. Mr. Penman, of the Victoria Dispensary, will succeed Mr. Guy's secretary.

The Pacific Mail s.s. "Doric," which left to-day for San Francisco, took away a large number of passengers. Among them was the "Macdonald party," a group hailing from Oakland, California, who they occupy prominent positions. The party consisted of Mr. A. S. Macdonald, Miss B. Macdonald, Miss Albertine Dietrich, and Miss A. Broome (of Santa Barbara, Cal.). The party came out on the "Doric," and speak well of the trip and the ship. The voyage was a most enjoyable one and the members of the party were looking forward to another pleasant trip home.

On Thursday afternoon last great consternation was caused in the Vicerey's Yamen at Canton owing to a fire breaking out in the vicinity. Nothing worse than excitement has to be recorded, the fire being prevented from spreading.

## Alice Memorial Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—  
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## Bank Notes in Circulation.

The following is the return of the average amount of Bank Notes in circulation and specie in reserve in Hongkong, during April:—

Banks.	Average Specie in Amount Reserve.
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.	\$11,995,840 500,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.	\$3,393,080 1,300,000
National Bank of China.	\$202,028 100,000
Total.	\$15,591,854 \$1,900,000

## COLONIALS IN LONDON.

## Banquet by the Colonial Institute.

London, April 25.

Lord Elgin presided at a Banquet given to the Colonial Premiers at the Colonial Institute.

Dr. Smart, Commissioner of Public Works, Cape Colony, said that he hoped they would soon have a general defence force in South Africa to help the Empire in time of need.

Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty, remarked: "We cannot await war. We must be absolutely prepared. We want one united Navy and Army."

## LATER.

At last night's banquet, the Hon. Alfred Duka, Premier of the Commonwealth of Australia, made a great hit by a fervid appeal for preferential tariffs.

"We, to-day," he said, "have the richest of heritages; yet would we leave it half uncultivated owing to foreign subsidies?" He foreshadowed the establishment of an Imperial Naval General Staff, and concluded with the following remark: "Shall we stand shoulder to shoulder with the army and the navy and yet pass as strangers in the paths of commerce?"

This remark was received with tremendous outburst of cheering.

During the banquet Lord Elgin, Secretary of State for the Colonies, mentioned Mr. Chamberlain's name. This evoked cheering which lasted for three minutes.

The Colonial Conference discussed to-day Naturalisation and Emigration. Naval Defence will be discussed again to-morrow.

## RHEUMATISM MAKES LIFE MISERABLE.

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## General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, May 7:—  
11 a.m.—Auction of Linen Fibre, Rattan Chairs, &c., at Messrs Harris Kennedy's Store, Pedder Street.  
5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St. John's Cathedral.  
Goods per *Parsons* unclaimed after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.  
Goods per *Fifteenth* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, May 8:—  
Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture &c., at No. 1, Seymour Terrace.  
Goods per *Glenawen* not cleared on this date subject to rent.  
Goods per *Devon* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, May 9:—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios and Silk Embroideries, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.  
Goods per *Beniti* undelivered after this date subject to rent.  
Goods per *Prins Waldemar* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, May 11:—  
9 p.m.—Concert on the Volunteer Parade Ground.

WEDNESDAY, May 15:—  
9.15 p.m.—Concert at City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, May 22:—  
10 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Naval and Victualling Stores, at H. M. Naval Yard.

FRIDAY, May 31:—  
Noon—Meeting of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the City Hall.

SATURDAY, June 29:—  
Noon—Meeting of the National Bank of China, Ltd., at the Bank Premises.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1907.

## SPECTACULAR RELIGION.

WITH the methods of the Salvation Army many of us find ourselves unable to approve. The noisy jubilation with which a brand is snatched from the burning by the Army seems to us to be the worst kind of taste and many of us believe that the whole performance smacks of the ludicrous. Also, economically, the Salvation Army's interference with industrial matters seems to many observers to be resulting in the aggravation of the evils it was intended to cure. Are we right? May it not be that the Salvation Army is after all a more powerful instrument for good than are we, its critics? We shrink from its blatant hands but is there not a possibility that they bring up to grace countless thousands more than do we who literally obey the injunction not to allow our right hand to know what the left doeth? The "conversions" of the Salvation Army are made known in the market place, the repentant sinner is marched up to the stool of repentance to the blare of brazen instruments, but he is brought there. To the question: "Am I my brother's keeper?" the Salvationist answers loudly and gladly "yes, verily" and he sets out to bring him into the fold—by the scruff of the neck if he will not be moved by gentler methods. Let it be granted that many of the converts do not remain converted and that the methods of the Salvationist prejudice almost as many against them as for them. Those that are prejudiced against them do not require their aid as a general rule—they have themselves wrestled with the great problem and have formed their own views one way or another. The Salvation Army "officer" can teach them nothing. But the others—the huge mass that can only be reached through the feelings, not the understanding—are easily led into a better way of life by the noisy, spectacular propaganda of the Salvationists. Even in Japan where "General" Booth is now receiving an impressive welcome the Army makes its converts. A communication to the *Yoroda Choto* from a Japanese correspondent is well worth quoting to show the effect of Salvation Army efforts even upon a people of another creed. After describing the "General's" reception at Shimabashi the correspondent says: "What a noble sight it was! An old gentleman with silvery hair; a great hero of the spiritual world and a gallant fighter for the cause of humanity. His mild yet stern and resolute face, so expressive of his peerless energy and undaunted spirit speaks in itself a large volume of incessant activity and self-sacrificing devotion to the cause of humanity for

seventy long years. Many a noble passenger had passed through the gate of the station, but never once, I think, such a sublime sight was witnessed as on this occasion. All those present seemed struck with awe and reverence at his very appearance as was the case with myself. His officers and men have been engaged for years in sowing the seeds of the good and truth here in this soil and his timely visit to this land will bring the young shoots to bloom whoever it might be that will crop it. Now he is among us as the great commander-in-chief of an army on the battle-field of the spiritual world. Our young generation is much in need of true and sincere teachers of morality at this critical period when easy morality and degeneration of our brothers and sisters are very often talked of and lamented over. Blessed is this Land of the Rising Sun to be lately visited by so many noted religionists from all quarters of the globe! Happy if our young generation be saved from the brink of moral suicide to which they are hurrying themselves!" Those who sneer at religion in general and spectacular religion in particular should feel ashamed when they read this. Here is proof of something accomplished, something done. When "General" Booth can so impress people of another nationality and other beliefs we are forced to the admission that his life work has not been without avail. Spectacular religion has its uses and it would be a sorry thing if the undoubted absurdities of which it is sometimes guilty should lead to the disappearance of the Salvation Army.

London was perturbed when the last mail left over the reported formation of a new American trust. The commodity which it proposes to corner is not one that at first sight suggests itself as promising large profits. This new trust is going to operate on—Bibles, at least so rumour says. There does not seem to be much likelihood of the trust scoring as there is no copyright in Bibles and any attempt to raise prices would be promptly countered. It is a significant commentary on modern business methods, however, that such a proposal could ever have been seriously put forward. But possibly the men who engineer trusts think that there is no more harm in cornering spiritual food than in cornering material food. Maybe they are right but the position would be better defined if they said "less harm" instead of "more harm."

It has always been a matter of uncertainty to outsiders what is the actual strength of a Japanese Division on a peace footing. The *Nichi Nichi Shimbun* now undertakes to enlighten the public. It says that the Division will for the present consist of 400 commissioned officers, and 12,000 rank and file, the complement of the various arms being, infantry 6,000; cavalry 1,000 and artillery, engineers and transport corps 4,500. Our contemporary observes that when the new system of 2 years' service with the colours is fully introduced, it will have the effect of adding 1,000 men to the Division. These figures are larger than those previously credited, namely a total of ten thousand men, approximately, of all arms. If the *Nichi Nichi*'s numbers be accurate, the army of 19 Division (including the Guards) would aggregate 248,000 men, independently of special corps.

## The Yunnan Railway.

The Government of Indo-China has agreed to subsidise the Yunnan Railway further, and to continue helping it until the completion of the line. The amount of subsidy now due is a matter of dispute, but it will be settled by arbitrators. The *Courier Sinaise* says that all is now plain sailing with the Company. The line has passed the unhealthy tract of country which caused the loss of so much coolie life. Completion may be said to be within sight. But the times have so changed since the first soil was turned, that France will not now reap all the political advantages from the line that had been expected at the outset. The line will probably cost twice the amount at first estimated. Optimists admit that the line is a political failure, but they expect it to prove to be a commercial success in the long run.

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## INDIA'S GOLD RESERVES.

Important Statement by Secretary of State.

London, April 26.  
Replying to Sir E. A. Sassoon, Conservative M.P. for Hythe, who had asked a detailed question concerning the gold currency reserve, Mr. John Morley, Secretary of State for India, said it was not intended to increase the amount held in rupees nor was it intended to increase indefinitely the invested portion of the reserves; but it was undesirable that the further accumulation of the gold reserves should be stopped at present.  
Nothing has been decided regarding the limit of this reserve.

## EUROPEAN POLITICS.

London, April 26.  
The reports regarding the conclusion of an Anglo-Spanish naval alliance and of an Anglo-French Italo-Spanish quadruple entente, which has agitated the German Press for some time, are denied authoritatively in London.  
The Spanish Cabinet has approved of naval estimates providing for an annual increase of 2600,000 sterling for eight years, for the purpose of strengthening the country's fortresses and the construction of ships.  
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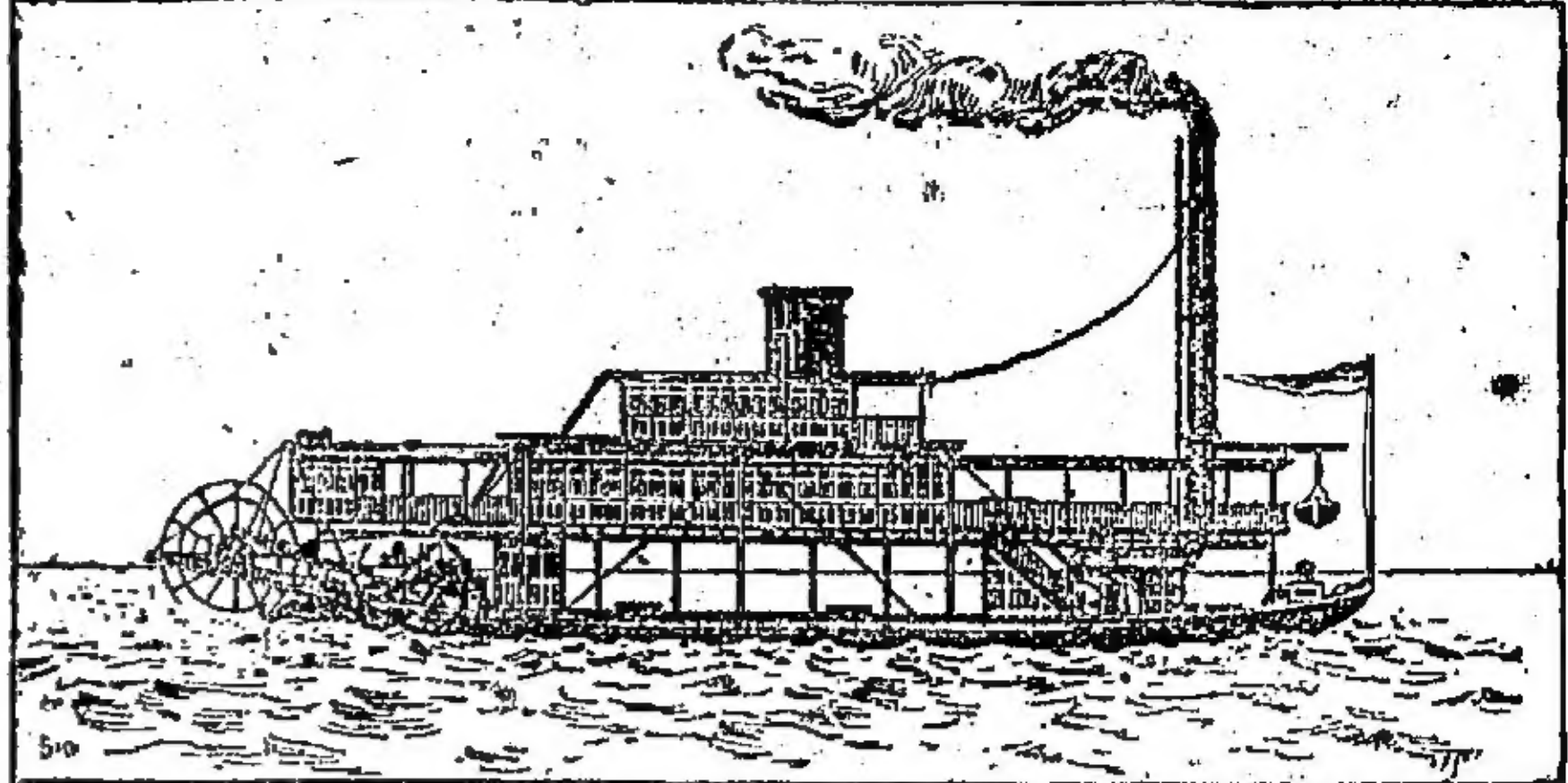
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